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BODY WAS FOUND ON RIVER BANK AT BROWNSVILLE

Mystery Of Disappearance Of Woman Is Cleared Up.

Yesterday the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Frank Williams who left her home Tuesday night at Brownsville, was cleared up, when the nude body of the woman was found along the river shore. The night gown was found Wednesday, in the river and men were at work until yesterday dragging the river, but with no result.

When the river receded yesterday after the recent rise its gruesome burden was found lying along the shore. The body was taken to an undertaking room and an inquest will be held soon.

Mrs. Williams was returned from the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburg on Monday where she had been subjected to treatment for insanity. She had been sent home by the physician in charge who pronounced her cured. Tuesday she seemed rational enough, but her husband watched her actions closely throughout the day. At night he had somewhat relaxed his care and went to bed without fear of anything happening. It seems however that insanity returned during the night and the woman with but a flimsy garment to cover her, made her way toward the river where she either drowned herself or fell into the water and was drowned.

McPherson.

Mrs. Alice McPherson, wife of John McPherson, of Fayette City, died in the Allegheny General Hospital, Wednesday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. She was taken to the hospital on Tuesday evening and died only a few hours later. She had lived in Fayette City three years, was 56 years old, and leaves a husband and nine children. She formerly lived at Dunlevy, where she was much esteemed. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Fayette City, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SETTLEMENT REACHED WORK RESUMED

Grove City, Pa., May 7.—A settlement between the coal miners and operators of the Mercer and Butler coal fields was reached here today. Work has been suspended since April 10, and today's was the fourth meeting to effect an agreement.

The miners will resume work tomorrow under the old scale, pending a settlement for the coming year by a meeting of the miners' delegates and operators in the near future. This settlement is practically the same as the secret agreement made in the meeting at Mercer on Monday, but the miners wished to have the entire miners' delegates ratify the agreement here today.

National President T. L. Lewis of the Mine Workers was personally represented by Vice President White. Frances Feehan, president of district No. 5, was also at the sessions.

It was announced tonight that the operators of the Hilliard district, when the attempt is being made to run the mines non-union, would pay no attention to the provisional agreement.

Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 23212

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS BUILDING COMPLETED SOON

The school board met last night in the borough building in regular monthly session. A report was made by J. B. Barth, chairman of the building committee, on the progress being made on the new building on Crest avenue. He said that the work was going on slowly of putting on the finishing touches. The hardware is now being placed. This includes the locks hinges and other iron and steel parts needed for the interior. The board thought the building should be finished by the last of the present school year, which is about the first of June, and decided to urge the contractors to have the new place of learning rushed to completion.

The music committee made a report, stating that Prof. R. M. Kay, musical director of the schools would have good music for commencement. He is at present at work on some suitable selections for the day.

Principal W. D. Wright made a verbal report of the progress of the school during the past month. Everything is going along smoothly, and the report was very satisfactory. The principal states that part arrangement had been made for commencement.

A number of bills were read, accepted and ordered paid. The treasurer's report was submitted, being acceptable.

Drum Corps Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. rifle and drum band held a very interesting meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. The newly elected officers entered upon their new duties with much interest. Six drummers and five fifers were assigned positions. The new instruments will be purchased through the agency of George S. Might and will be ordered at once. Thursday evening of each week was chosen for the regular meeting nights for practice.

Applications for membership will be accepted for a short time only, as the boys expect to get down to actual business at once and all indications now point toward success.

GRAND JURY NOW HARD AT WORK

The work of the grand jury will extend far into next week. All day yesterday the members of the body were busy examining witnesses in the case of the commonwealth against John Shumaker, who is charged with the murder of his brother at Meadowlands. At the close of the session yesterday the case was unfinished and was taken up again this morning.

Upon petition to the court, the Washington Trust company has been appointed guardian of Thomas S. Redman, a minor child of Thomas E. Redman, late of Washington.

Surety of the peace and ceration cases will be heard by the court today. The number of cases is limited and the list will probably be finished today.

Matters pertaining to roads and bridges will come before the grand jury some time next week, the exact date not having yet been fixed.

SPECIAL.

Don't fail to attend Ross' Suit and Skirt Sale at about half the original price. 23312

Miss Lillian Carson, of Carnegie, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Copenbaut, at Dunlevy.

WILL HONOR DEAD BROTHERS SUNDAY BY USUAL RITES

Eagles To Hold Memorial Services At Palace Theatre.

The Charleroi lodge F. O. E. number 390 will on Sunday afternoon hold Memorial services in the Palace Theatre. The principal address will be delivered by William J. Brennan, on "Principles of the Order." The eulogy on the dead brothers will be said by A. D. Behen. A feature of the services will be quartette singing. The program follows, exercises to begin at 2:30.

Voluntary.....Fred Lindauer
Ritual Services by Officers of the Lodge.

Open Announcement.....

.....John J. O'Connor, W. Pres.
Prayer.....Frank Kline, W. Chaplain
Selection....."Rock of Ages," Quartet
Roll call.....

.....Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., W. Sec'y.
Selection....."Vacant Chair".....Quartet
Eulogy.....D. E. Behen
Solo....."The Door of Hope".....

.....Arthur J. O'Kane
Address....."Principles of the Order".....

.....Wm. J. Brennan
Selection....."God so Loved the World".....Quartette
Closing Ceremonies

Benediction.....Worthy Chaplain

The Monessen lodge of Eagles will also hold services Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Smiley, an Eagle, of Rena, Okla., will address them. Attorney Woody N. Carr of Uniontown will speak at Monongahela at the Eagle's Memorial.

Examinations Being Finished.

The examinations for the Senior class of High school, which were started this week are being finished up today. The results will determine who are to graduate.

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Harry Newman does a few stunts that are new and original and guarantees a laugh. At the Star tonight. 23212

BEST OF SEASON AT STAR THEATRE

Jenkins and Co. in their new one act farce comedy, "Shadows" made a big hit at the Star theatre last night, and caused a continual laugh from start to finish. Harry Newman the eccentric comedian gave an act that was entirely new in Charleroi and won a warm place in the hearts of the local people. Bertha Talford in a baritone singing and toe dancing act, was well received and compelled to respond to the rounds of applause. The Stoddards gave a funny musical act that is the best that has been played at the Star this season. Billy Everett made a hit in his song and the pictures were good.

Juveniles at Donora.

The Charleroi Juvenile Minstrels will go to Donora on Wednesday night, May 7, to give a performance in the Star theatre. They are expected to take as well at that place as they did in Charleroi. The company goes under the personal direction of John Jenkins, their trainer. The juveniles will be the attraction at the Star Theatre, Charleroi, in a short time.

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ATTORNEYS ARE TAKING EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

Assistant District Attorney And Another Officer In Monessen Today.

Assistant District Attorney and another county officer, W. H. Matthews, of Westmoreland county, are in Monessen today investigating the murder of Elia Chiarighetto, who was stabbed by a former friend, Saturday night, April 18.

Lalli comes up for trial at Greensburg this term of court, charged with the deed and the district attorney is endeavoring to furnish evidence enough to convict the man so Rial and Matthews are in Monessen today to look over the ground and establish conclusive evidence which will be used at the hearing.

It will be remembered that the two Italian youths quarrelled over some trivial matter, and to settle the dispute went into the back yard where in the presence of a few friends the fight took place, finally ending in one being stabbed.

Lalli escaped the officers for the time being but the morning following the murder was captured and later sent to the county jail at Greensburg where he is awaiting a trial.

Monessen Minstrels, May 15 and 16.

The Monessen Eagles will give a minstrel show at the opera house, that place, on May 15 and 16, under the direction of Johnnie Jenkins, of Charleroi. There will be forty ladies in the first part.

Miss Callan, the Chi-nam-el representative arrived in Charleroi yesterday and gave a practical demonstration of the use of chi-namel, in the window of T. P. Grant's store on Fallowfield avenue.

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REFERENDUM RATIFIED TOLEDO MINE SCALE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—It was announced from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday afternoon that the two years' wage contract entered into at Toledo last month by miners and operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana had been ratified by a referendum vote of the locals by 77,000 to 78,000.

Thursday Is Ladies Day.

Rain again and there was nothing doing and then it rained again.

The P and W. Va., had an awful time getting started.

Hard luck for Clarksburg. They had Uniontown beaten until the fifth inning when rain stopped the game.

Scottdale got some figures in their standing by annexing a game yesterday.

Thursday has been designated as ladies day by the base ball association. On this day ladies will be admitted to the game and grand stand free of charge. Every lady in town is requested to attend as the boys like to see you.

Tom Cosgrove is in the game about right. His work in the field and at bat is pleasing. 23212

Jenkins improves with each game at the initial corner. He has his eye on the leather and makes his hits count.

"Pic" Nally is limping around but expects to be in the game in a day or two.

Cannellville has three McKeesport cast-offs in their lineup. Ferguson, Hartman and Berghmeier.

Urban is putting up a game at short that can't be beaten. His stick is working overtime.

Heinz, a first baseman last season Beaver Falls in the West Penn league has reported to Manager Osborne for a tryout.

The fans are anxious to see Patrick take his turn on the rubber.

SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderman of Washington avenue were agreeably surprised last evening by a number of their friends who gathered at their home to do honor to the latter's thirty-eighth birthday. Games and music were the features of the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Gunderman received a number of beautiful presents consisting of china and cut glass ware. The guests, who went with baskets laden with good things served lunch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gunderman declared they had never been so much surprised before in their lives.

Court number 41. Tribe of Ben Hur, held an interesting meeting last evening. T. H. Russell, of Pittsburg, State Deputy was present and initiated a class of candidates, also making an address. After the business meeting there was a social session which was a most enjoyable feature. Lunch was served by the ladies of the circle.

Although the buggy in which Mrs. Fred Klages of Houston, was riding, was completely demolished by being struck by a train and the horse was so badly injured that it will probably be shot, the woman herself was fortunate enough to escape with light hurt.

Sixty-six have already been secured this week in the Scoville revival meeting at the Central Christian church at Uniontown. Last night Dr. Scoville preached on "The Unpardonable Sin." Twelve professed conversion.

All that the wealth and social prestige of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Hogsett, could do, had been done to make the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Maud Allen Hogsett, to Mr. Lawrence Pace Palmer, last evening one of the most brilliant functions ever held in Uniontown.

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CASHIER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, North Side, Pittsburg, was arrested last evening on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Bank Examiner William L. Folds. It is stated a positive shortage of \$469,000 was discovered at a hurried examination of the books.

Montgomery was released on bail, bond in the sum of \$50,000 being furnished by George E. Tener.

Cashier Montgomery was the friend and financial adviser of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and has been connected with the Allegheny National bank nearly all his life. He first entered the employ of that institution as messenger boy and has been cashier for 20 years.

Important.

Don't fail to see Ross' line of Skirts worth \$6.00 to \$11.00 each at only \$5.00. Also special suit sale all this week. 23312

Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08.
Team and Dog Licenses are over due and same should be paid at once.
Ira L. Nickerson,
Boro Clerk. 23114

RIVERMEN WANT APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR WORK

Notes Of The Monongahela—River Was Over 24 Feet On Lock.

Local rivermen will make another effort to secure an appropriation for the purpose of extending the lock walls of dam No. 2 in the Monongahela river, over which the steamer Stella Moren was carried and three lives lost during the high water on the night of March 7. Capt. J. Frank Tully, secretary of the coal exchange, and Superintendent Warren Elsey of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company's fleet of steamers, left last night for Washington, D. C., with blue prints showing the improvements deemed necessary. In company with Gen. McKenzie, chief of the engineering corps of the United States, they will call on Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee and urge an appropriation for the extension of the lock wall. Secretary of War Taft is reported as expressing a willingness to transfer the amount required to make the improvement from the emergency fund, provided he is requested to do so by the rivers and harbors committee.

After falling two feet yesterday, the rivers began to rise again on account of the heavy rains which prevailed over the watersheds for the past 24 hours.

At 4 o'clock yesterday all the locks were flooded and navigation was suspended.

The Pittsburg and Morgantown Packet, I. C. Woodward, which was detained at lock No. 7 succeeded in getting as far as Brownsville last evening where she was again detained by high water and will lay over there until the river falls sufficient to allow her to pass under the bridges and through the locks.

At lock No. 4 the gauge this morning showed 24 feet and still rising one inch an hour. Both locks are flooded and several boats are waiting with large tows.

The gauge at noon showed a height of 24 feet 2 inches.

ONLY RIDING LION IN THE WORLD

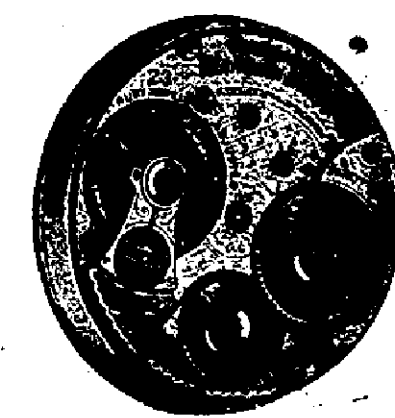
At Jockey of the Jungles is one of the features with the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows Combined. Another master accomplishment of the great trained animal trainers of the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus is the introduction of the monster lion, "Crown Prince," pride of the Carnivorian Constellation, in skillful feats of equestrianism on the back of a wild running horse.

Unleashed in the great steel ribbed arena, he springs like a wildcat to the back of his intrepid mount and with all the grace and dexterity of riding rivals performs feats that are incredible.

Hoops of fire have no terror for the subjugated savage as he leaps through them with all the abandon of his human prototypes.

No other shows present a similar feature, and the many wonderful trained wild beasts with Hagenbeck and Wallace are creating a general sensation. The many exclusive Circus features are also called superior to any seen en-tour. Hagenbeck and Wallace will exhibit in Charleroi Thursday May 21.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod5tp



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and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches—the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repairing in our hands.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

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515 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

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Have you opened a Check Account for your wife?

The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches—the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repairing in our hands.

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Dyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dumfries
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

May 8 In History.

1806—Robert Morris, "signer" and
financier of the American Revolution,
died in extreme poverty after
passing several years in a debtors'
prison; born 1734.
1873—John Stuart Mill, English writer
on logic and political economy,
died; born 1806.
1902—Volcanic disasters in the islands
of Martinique and St. Vincent. The
eruption of Mont Pelée destroyed
30,000 lives at St. Pierre, Marti-
nique, and La Soufriere caused a
loss of 1,700 lives in St. Vincent.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:45; moon sets
1:53 a. m.

Treason.

Appropos of the political situation in
this county, it might be well to re-
mark that the people are mightier than
any combination of politicians once
they start after anything—Mononga-
hela Times

That could easily be reminiscent of
prophetic, but whatever else it may
be it surely treason, raw, raucous
treason to—the Washington Observer

For has it not in season and out of
season, proclaimed that the people are
a helpless, impotent band of peons,
with neither the will nor the courage to
assert themselves? Are not its state-
ments ex cathedra, to be questioned
only at the risk of an auto de fe?

Have not its satellites sonorously
and dutifully re-echoed that cry? It
is the baldest kind of treason for the
Times to hint that the people of Wash-
ington county are other than subdued
and subjugated serfs, and but auto-
matic machines, which register the
fiats of a political praetor.

They picture this as the condition
to which the people of the county have
been reduced after a prolonged period
of "Observation" rule—that our peo-
ple are lost to all pride, insolent to
shame, their manhood a myth, their
citizenship a banlieu. That they have
erected a civic shamble, where boodle
presides and a beer mug the hand-
maiden attends.

Let the Times have a care how it
daubs the delectable picture which the
Observer has portrayed.

But it is more than probable that
the picture drawn is its own state of
mind rather than that of the turpitude
and degeneracy of the people.]

As To Seriousness

Whether a paper or a person is
taken "seriously," or otherwise de-
pends.

If either is afflicted with a chronic
grouch and is a monomaniac upon any
subject, as for instance, continually
seeing blue ruin sweeping like a
Kamsin wind over the world because
its or his hallucinations are not seized
upon with eagerness and regarded as
the wisdom of the "elder statesmen,"
it is more than probable that it or he
is a subject for jest or an object of
pity. Seeing boodle in the clouds,
hearing the gurgling of booze in the
winds are sure indications of "bug-
house," indubitable evidences of an
amorphosis, not to be taken "seriously"

Arbitrator Accepts.

Judge J. J. Miller, of Pittsburg,
has accepted the position as the third
member of the board of arbitrators to
whom the differences between the
street car company and its employees
are left to be settled.

This in connection with the resump-
tion of work today by the miners in
the Butler district means that there
will be no labor troubles in Western
Pennsylvania, unless in the remote
event of the Iron, Steel and Tin work-
ers failing to negotiate an agreement
with their employers.

"Come, let us reason together," is
gradually being adopted, and will
eventually be the sole means of adjust-
ing the questions between labor and
capital.

Another Example.

The recent rains emphasize the folly
of resorting to reservoirs as a method of
prevention of floods in the Ohio valley.
The width of the dam at Lock Four is
700 feet. The depth at the crest this
morning is officially stated to be eight
feet. The current flows at the rate of
five miles an hour.

A simple multiplication will show
that body of water equal to nearly
eleven billion of gallons pass over the
dam each hour.

As a but few minds are able to grasp
concretely even the magnitude of a
million, it requires no argument to
confute the reservoir system.

A Fine Issue.

The Monongahela Republican re-
cently issued a "Home Coming" edi-
tion that was a highly creditable piece
of typography, which would have been
worthy of far more pretentious dailies.
It is another incident that proves that
the local papers can always be depend-
ed upon to uphold all that makes for
the town's advancement.

WILL PUSH CHARGE TO BITTER END

The charge of bigamy against
Brent Hockman, the young man who
while married to a Pittsburg girl,
came to Charleroi and wedded Miss
Helen Bertram will be pushed to the
bitter end by John Bertram, the
father of the latter.

Mr. Bertram is hard at work now
gathering evidence on the case. He
states that all possible will be done
by the prosecutors to place the young
bigamist in the penitentiary for a few
years. Mrs. Martha Hockman, the
first wife is also working to have her
husband sent up for a few years.

A petition has been largely signed
asking the removal of Policeman Cot-
ter, of McKee put for tearing down a
local option notice.



You ought
to buy the
Emerson Oxford
now because Fashion dictates
the wear of the low-cut shoe in
Spring and Summer, and in the
many stylish lasts of the **Emerson Oxford**
we have just that newest style suited to your
particular foot needs.

You ought to wear the
Emerson Oxford because it
combines comfort and style. The
stiff box toe is built sufficiently
high to give room for the foot,
and thus prevent that uncom-
fortable pressure and rubbing
wear to the hosiery found in the
ordinary low cut shoe. The per-
fect cut of the upper leather of the
Emerson Oxford permits of no flaring
edge. That is why it is called

"The Shoe that Fits the Ankle."
Ask us to prove it before you
buy. We only dare offer to be-
cause we know we can.

G. W. LUMISEN
Charleroi, Pa.



P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	2	0	1000
Charleroi.....	2	1	.667
Connellsville.....	1	1	.500
Fairmont.....	2	3	.400
Clarksburg.....	2	3	.400
Scottdale.....	1	2	.333

Yesterday's Score

Scottdale.....4 Fairmont.....3
Other games—Rain.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Charleroi
Fairmont at Scottdale

SAID TO BE DISORDERLY HOUSE

The local officers are keeping watch
on an alleged disorderly house on
Maple Creek, just outside the boro
limits. It is said that the place has
been running for three weeks with
little disregard for law, and has been
much patronized.

Detective Riggie and Constable
Conway with three others have been
out on two occasions to, if possible,
discover any conclusive evidence, that
will warrant the arrest of the in-
mates, but on neither trip, they aver,
did they discover anything particu-
larly out of the ordinary.

The people who occupy the house,
formerly lived on McKee avenue but
getting a bad name, were required to
leave the boro by the chief of police.

Warrants are out for a couple
of men who are said to have raised
trouble at the place.

MERCHANTS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The Merchant's Association met in
their rooms last night and had a gen-
eral discussion of local events. There
was no business on hands. There
were only about twenty present.

Among the Exchanges

The largest increase in hold-ups
and robberies noticeable especially in
communities most affected by the re-
cent financial depression, prompts the
Titusville Morning Herald to say:

"The recent throwing of many men
out of employment is followed by the
usual crop of crimes against property,
trains, banks and paymasters are be-
ing held up all over the country. This
proves that the average man, if
given work, will not steal—but he
will steal, and even commit murder
incidentally before he will starve.
Inherent criminals are rare; society
makes the majority of those that it
subsequently has to fight."

Referring to the movement to exter-
minate the common house fly, because
of its tendency to spread infectious or
contagious diseases, the Erie Daily
Times slows that individual effort is
essential to make it successful by
saying that "there is one general rule
for warring against the house-fly—
cleanliness. If clean streets, clean
stables and clean houses were every-
where possible it would disappear. It
is its love of filth that makes the
fly dangerous—that and the fact that
it has wings. Up to a certain point
the public authorities, if they do
their duty, can enforce public clean-
liness and protect public health. But
it remains a question whether there is
enough common sense or intelligence
to make individuals in the mass act
for their own common good."

The recent financial depression,
which seriously affected many por-
tions of this state, could be looked
upon with complacency in our anthracite
coal regions, as they were distur-
bed very little about it. Referring
to it the Scranton Times says:
"While the newspaper report an un-
usual number of applications for re-
lief to charitable institutions in most
of the cities of the United States,
due to the business depression, and
many people out of employment, 'it is
gratifying to learn that not an appli-
cation for relief was made to the
local poor board at yesterday's meet-
ing. The anthracite region has felt
little of the depression following last
October's financial panic, and now
that business is picking up every-
where, the clouds promise to give our
valley the go-by altogether."

You Can Easily Operate This Typewriter Yourself

Don't worry your
correspondent.
For you can easily learn, with a little
practice, to write just as rapidly, and as
perfectly, as an expert operator on the
OLIVER. Because the OLIVER is the
simplest typewriter. And you can see
every word you write. About 80 per cent.
more durable than any other typewriter,
because it has about 80 per cent. less wear-
ing points than most other typewriters.
So per cent. easier to write with than these
other complicated, intricate machines that
require "humane" technical knowledge—
long practice and special skill to operate.
Then machines which cannot be adjusted
to any special piece with which it is im-
possible to write abstracts, financial
polices, or odd-size documents, except you
buy expensive special attachments requir-
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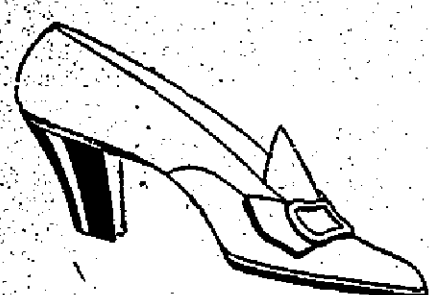
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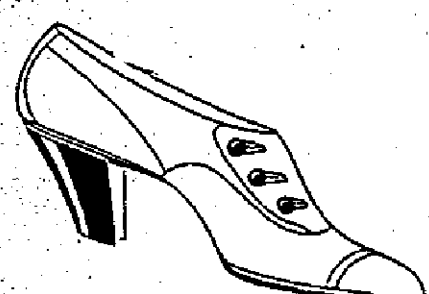


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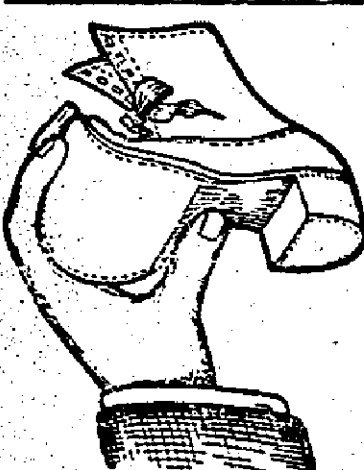
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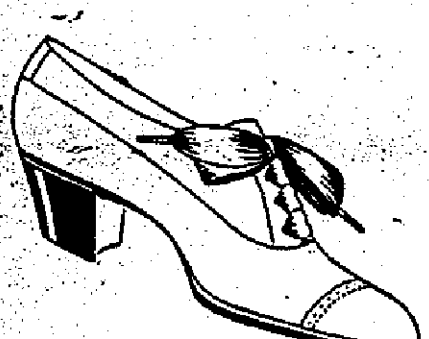
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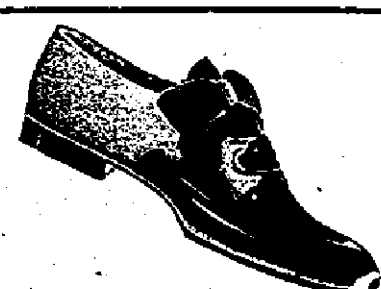
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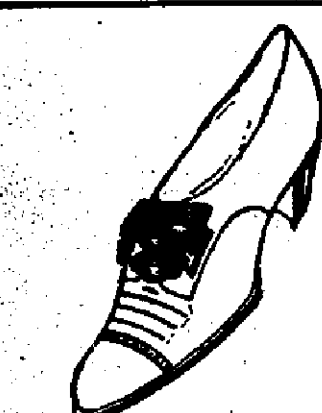
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HERE AND THERE

In the divorce proceedings of Lewis Eckles against Flora Marie Eckles, of Monongahela, an answer has been filed by the appellant to the rule to show cause why an order should not be made for payment of alimony and counsel fees.

George Catlin who was arrested for breaking and entry, was sentenced

November 29, 1907, Catlin broke into James W. Null's premises, North Strabane, and stole a guitar valued at \$10.

The furniture and fixtures of the Grand hotel at Monessen will be sold at Sheriff's sale on May 10, at the instigation of McCreary and Co., et al., of Pittsburgh.

Richard Edmunds age 51 years, living at 114 Gregg street, was painfully injured in the Monongah mines this morning, by a fall of roof coal. He was later taken in a buggy to his

Westmoreland county veteran's of the Civil and Spanish-American war met Saturday in the court house at Greensburg to prepare plans for securing a military building and memorial hall in honor of soldier dead.

Connellsville has stopped the erection of a new bank on account of a telephone pole. The Bell company refuses to remove the pole out of the way and the bank people cannot proceed with the work until after the matter has been settled in court. The scrap promises to be a lively one.

will be compelled to look for a new site.

Monongahela authorities have in their charge a white elephant in the person of a small boy who claims to have arrived in Monongahela in his sleep.

The prospects for a number of new oil wells being drilled in the territory around Clayville during the coming summer are very bright at present.

Fred Grimm and Lizzie White, both of Meadowslands, were wedded Wednesday.

The Salvation Army gives the opportunity to the people of Washington to help along the missionary work being done by the organization.

Fire of unexplained origin yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the dwelling, with a greater portion of its contents, on the farm of Mary Jane Matthews, about one mile from Beallsville.

It will cost you \$10 to kill a song bird or have one of its eggs in your possession.

The Bridgeport High school graduated fourteen this year, ten girls and four boys.

Miss Nora Nabors was wedded to Charles Williams of Perryopolis Wednesday.

North Braddock council has decided to stop the "scorching" of automobiles along the streets of the borough. The ordinance officer was instructed last night at the regular meeting of council to stop such fast driving and he will attend to his instructions to the letter.

Washington lodge No. 576, I. O. O. B'nai B'rith, a Jewish organization, initiated sixteen candidates into the mysteries of their order at a meeting held in Burchinal hall, Washington Sunday afternoon.

About 70 men and eight to ten teams, with scoops and dump wagons are "making dirt fly" on the Irwin-McKeesport state road job, that will cost something like \$50,000 when ready for teams and autos.

Adolph E. Barthol, of Whitaker, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife Catherine, the libel against her having been indefinitely.

At the meeting of West Homestead council last night a communication was read from the school board roasting the board of health for neglecting its duty.

The births at Munhall numbered 174, exactly twice the number of deaths. There were five sets of twins in the number. Race suicide? Hardly.

Richard William Jones, for a quarter of a century a resident of Braddock and for the past half century known in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the iron and steel trade, died yesterday at his home at Niles, O., where he bought a farm a year or so ago.

West Homestead will bond itself to pay \$25,000 debts.

Dog poisoners are playing havoc at Homestead.

The Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Electric railway company has opened offices in the First National Bank building, Uniontown.

Judge J. J. Miller of the Orphans Court has accepted appointment as the third arbitrator of the dispute between the Pittsburgh Railways company and its employees over the readjustment of the wage scale for the ensuing year.

If the reports of the shocking treatment of inmates of the Somerset County Home be true, the directors and superintendent of that institution are criminals of the worst type and should not be permitted to run at large.

McKeesport entertains high hopes that its proposed sewer system will be built.

Thugs are busy at McKeesport.

There were 58 cases before the criminal court at Somerset this week.

A married couple under the influence of liquor was a sorrowful sight at Connellsville yesterday.

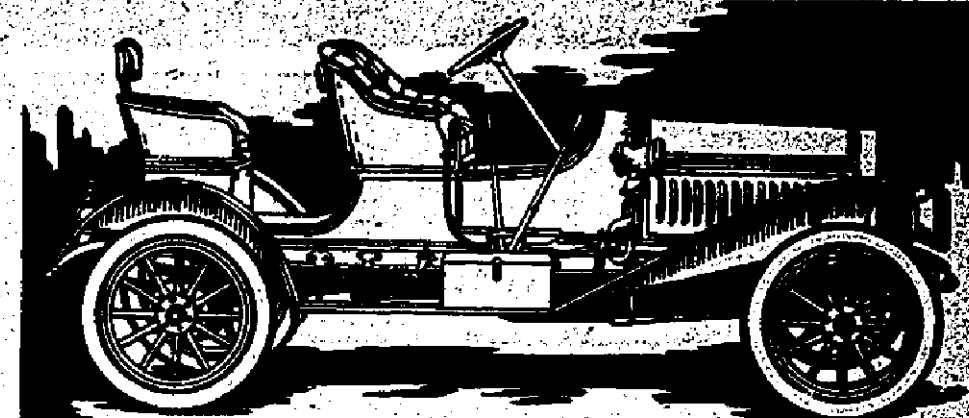
The State Constabulary made 4,038 arrests during the last fiscal year.

Fred Mangery and Mary Palmery were wedded at Salemville this week.

The McKeesport police department is summoning witnesses for the trial, next Monday, of Frederick Jordon, charged with the murder of the Rizzio brothers in that city last fall. It will be the most important murder trial ever presented from that city.

Paul Looly, an Italian miner about 30 years old was admitted to the Westmoreland hospital Tuesday evening, suffering from a broken back and internal injuries received in a fall of slate at Jamison No. 1. It is believed that he cannot recover.

Steve Carma was committed to jail Tuesday by Squire James Price, of Latrobe, in default of bail to await a hearing on a charge of violating the



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Home makers should pay as much, if not more attention to the plumbing that goes into the home than anything else. The advice and services of a good plumber will save you much trouble in the future. We will be glad to figure with you on any job, large or small.

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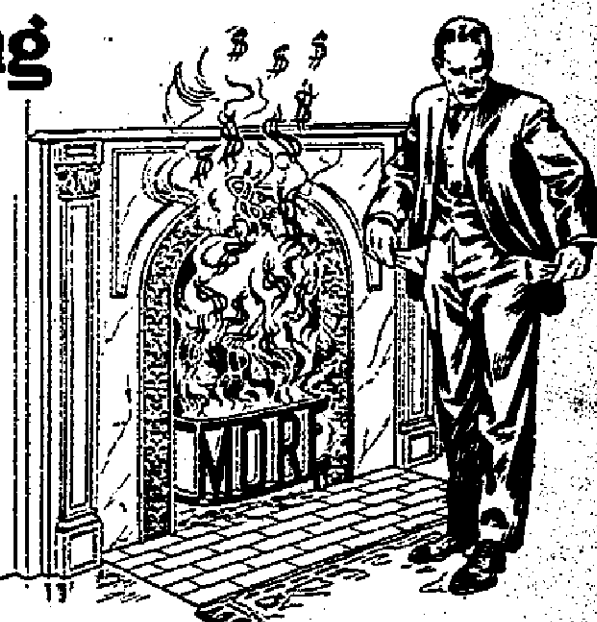
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All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved. **AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.** File your application for berths at once.

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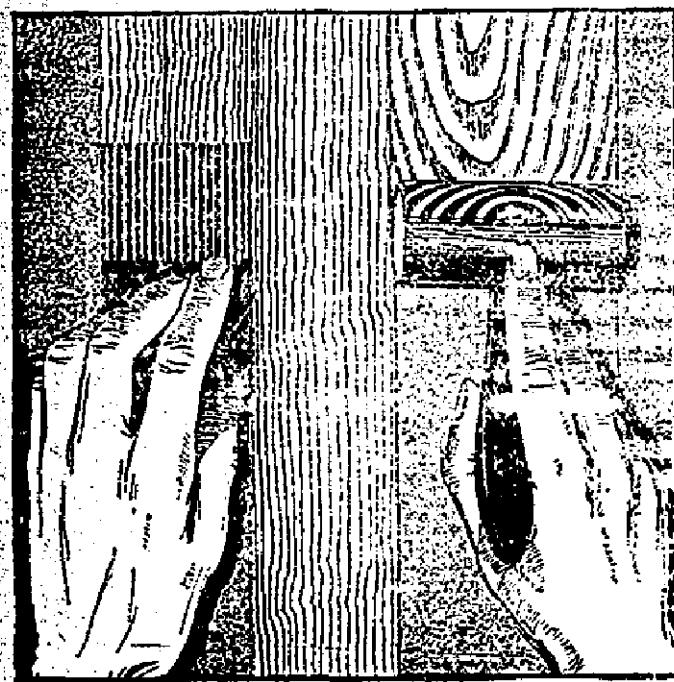
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MAY 6 to 9

T. P. Grant

424 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Moffitt is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Capt. George Nutt is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Joseph R. Chalfant is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

William Youngman is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day with relatives in Webster.

Humane officer William Gelder is transacting business in Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlatch and daughter Dora of Verona are visiting relatives in Charleroi today.

C. H. Smith of Morgantown was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Charles Rhodes of Kittanning is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Kuth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting friends in Charleroi, Dunlevy and California.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, librarian, requests that all members of the book club keep the volume they have on hand, as the library year is ended.

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WANTED—Manager for new branch of our business here in Charleroi. Write promptly, with reference. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 23322p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

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Men's \$15.00 Suit . . . \$3.90
Men's 25.00 Suit . . . 8.90
Men's \$2.50 and 3 Hats . . . 1.00
Men's Monarch Shirts . . . 59c
Men's \$2.50 Pants . . . 95c

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908

One Cent

BODY WAS FOUND ON RIVER BANK AT BROWNSVILLE

Mystery Of Disappearance Of Woman Is Cleared Up.

Yesterday the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Frank Williams who left her home Tuesday night at Brownsville, was cleared up, when the nude body of the woman was found along the river shore. The night gown was found Wednesday, in the river and men were at work until yesterday dragging the river, but with no result.

When the river receded yesterday after the recent rise its gruesome burden was found lying along the shore. The body was taken to an undertaking place and an inquest will be held soon.

Mrs. Williams was returned from the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburgh on Monday where she had been subjected to treatment for insanity. She had been sent home by the physician in charge who pronounced her cured. Tuesday she seemed rational enough, but her husband watched her actions closely throughout the day. At night he had somewhat relaxed his care and went to bed without fear of anything happening. It seems however that insanity returned during the night and the woman with but a flimsy garment to cover her, made her way toward the river where she either drowned herself or fell into the water and was drowned.

McPherson.

Mrs. Alice McPherson, wife of John McPherson, of Fayette City, died in the Allegheny General Hospital, Wednesday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. She was taken to the hospital on Tuesday evening and died only a few hours later. She had lived in Fayette City three years, was 56 years old, and leaves a husband and nine children. She formerly lived at Dunlevy, where she was much esteemed. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Fayette City, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SETTLEMENT REACHED WORK RESUMED

Grove City, Pa., May 7.—A settlement between the coal miners and operators of the Mercer and Butler coal fields was reached here today. Work has been suspended since April 10, and today's was the fourth meeting to effect an agreement.

The miners will resume work tomorrow under the old scale, pending a settlement for the coming year by a meeting of the miners' delegates and operators in the near future. This settlement is practically the same as the secret agreement made in the meeting at Mercer on Monday, but the miners wished to have the entire miners' delegates ratify the agreement here today.

National President T. L. Lewis of the Mine Workers was personally represented by Vice President White. Frances Feehan, president of district No. 5, was also at the sessions.

It was announced tonight that the operators of the Hilliard district, when the attempt is being made to run the mines non-union, would pay no attention to the provisional agreement.

Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 23212

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS BUILDING COMPLETED SOON

The school board met last night in the borough building in regular monthly session. A report was made by J. B. Barth, chairman of the building committee, on the progress being made on the new building on Crest avenue. He said that the work was going on slowly of putting on the finishing touches. The hardware is now being placed. This includes the locks hinges and other iron and steel parts needed for the interior. The board thought the building should be finished by the last of the present school year, which is about the first of June, and decided to urge the contractors to have the new place of learning rushed to completion.

The music committee made a report, stating that Prof. R. M. Kay, musical director of the schools would have good music for commencement. He is at present at work on some suitable selections for the day.

Principal W. D. Wright made a verbal report of the progress of the school during the past month. Everything is going along smoothly, and the report was very satisfactory. The principal states that part arrangement had been made for commencement.

A number of bills were read, accepted and ordered paid. The treasurer's report was submitted, being acceptable.

Drum Corps Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. rifle and drum band held a very interesting meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. The newly elected officers entered upon their new duties with much interest. Six drummers and five rifers were assigned positions.

The new instruments will be purchased through the agency of George S. Night and will be ordered at once. Thursday evening of each week was chosen for the regular meeting nights for practice.

Applications for membership will be accepted for a short time only, as the boys expect to get down to actual business at once and all indications now point toward success.

GRAND JURY NOW HARD AT WORK

The work of the grand jury will extend far into next week. All day yesterday the members of the body were busy examining witnesses in the case of the commonwealth against John Shomaker, who is charged with the murder of his brother at Meadowlands. At the close of the session yesterday the case was unfinished and was taken up again this morning.

Upon petition to the court, the Washington Trust company has been appointed guardian of Thomas S. Redman, a minor child of Thomas E. Redman, late of Washington.

Surety of the peace and cessation cases will be heard by the court today. The number of cases is limited and the list will probably be finished today.

Matters pertaining to roads and bridges will come before the grand jury some time next week, the exact date not having yet been fixed.

SPECIAL.

Don't fail to attend Ross' Suit and Skirt Sale at about half the original price. 23212

Miss Lillian Carson, of Carnegie, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Copenbaur, at Dunlevy.

WILL HONOR DEAD BROTHERS SUNDAY BY USUAL RITES

Eagles To Hold Memorial Services At Palace Theatre.

The Charleroi lodge F. O. E. number 390 will on Sunday afternoon hold Memorial services in the Palace Theatre. The principal address will be delivered by William J. Brennan, on "Principles of the Order." The eulogy on the dead brothers will be said by A. D. Behen. A feature of the services will be quartette singing. The program follows, exercises to begin at 2:30.

Voluntary.....Fred Lindauer
Ritual Services by Officers of the Lodge.

Open Announcement.....
John J. O'Conner, W. Pres.

Prayer.....Frank Kline, W. Chaplain
Selection....."Rock of Ages," Quartet
Roll call.....

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., W. Sec'y.
Selection....."Vacant Chair," Quartet
Eulogy.....D. E. Behen
Solo....."The Door of Hope,"

Arthur J. O'Kane
Address....."Principles of the Order"
Wm. J. Brennan

Selection....."God so Loved the World"
Quartette

Closing Ceremonies
Benediction.....Worthy Chaplain

The Monessen lodge of Eagles will also hold services Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Smiley, an Eagle of Rena, Okla., will address them. Attorney Woody N. Carr of Uniontown will speak at Monongahela at the Eagle's Memorial.

Examinations Being Finished.

The examinations for the Senior class of high school, which were started this week are being finished up today. The results will determine who are to graduate.

Eccentric Comedian.

Harry Newman does a few stunts that are new and original and guarantees a laugh. At the Star tonight. 23212

BEST OF SEASON AT STAR THEATRE

Jenkins and Co. in their new one act farce comedy, "Shadows" made a big hit at the Star theatre last night, and caused a continual laugh from start to finish. Harry Newman the eccentric comedian gave an act that was entirely new in Charleroi and won a warm place in the hearts of the local people. Bertha Talford in a baritone singing and toe dancing act, was well received and compelled to respond to the rounds of applause. The Stoddards gave a funny musical act that is the best that has been played at the Star this season. Billy Everett made a hit in his song and the pictures were good.

Juveniles at Donora.

The Charleroi Juvenile Minstrels will go to Donora on Wednesday night, May 7, to give a performance in the Star theatre. They are expected to take as well at that place as they did in Charleroi. The company goes under the personal direction of John Jenkins, their trainer. The juveniles will be the attraction at the Star Theatre, Charleroi, in a short time.

See Jenks.

New one-act farce at the Star tonight by Jenkins and company. More funny than Mark Twain's latest humorous book. 23212

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Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Miss Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 23212

ATTORNEYS ARE TAKING EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

Assistant District Attorney And Another Officer In Monessen Today.

Assistant District Attorney and another county officer, W. H. Matthews, of Westmoreland county, are in Monessen today investigating the murder of Elia Chierighetto, who was stabbed by a former friend. Saturday night, April 15.

Lalli comes up for trial at Greensburg this term of court, charged with the deed and the district attorney is endeavoring to furnish evidence enough to convict the man so Rial and Matthews are in Monessen today to look over the ground and establish conclusive evidence which will be used at the hearing.

It will be remembered that the two Italian youths quarrelled over some trivial matter, and to settle the dispute went into the back yard where in the presence of a few friends the fight took place, finally ending in one being stabbed.

Lalli escaped the officers for the time being but the morning following the murder was captured and later sent to the county jail at Greensburg where he is awaiting a trial.

Monessen Minstrels, May 15 and 16.

The Monessen Eagles will give a minstrel show at the opera house, that place, on May 15 and 16, under the direction of Johnnie Jenkins, of Charleroi. There will be forty ladies in the first part.

Miss Callan, the Chi-namel representative arrived in Charleroi yesterday, and gave a practical demonstration of the use of chi-namel, in the window of T. P. Grant's store on Fallowfield avenue.

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REFERENDUM RATIFIED TOLEDO MINE SCALE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—It was announced from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday afternoon that the two years' wage contract entered into at Toledo last month by miners and operators for Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana had been ratified by a referendum vote of the locals by 77,000 to 78,000.

Thursday Is Ladies Day.

Rain again and there was nothing doing and then it rained again.

The P and W. Va., had an awful time getting started.

Hard luck for Clarksburg. They had Uniontown beaten until the fifth inning when rain stopped the game.

Scoutdale got some figures in their standing by annexing a game yesterday.

Thursday has been designated as ladies day by the base ball association. On this day ladies will be admitted to the game and grand stand free of charge. Every lady in town is requested to attend as the boys like to see you.

Tom Cosgrove is in the game about right. His work in the field and at bat is pleasing.

Jenkins improves with each game at the initial corner. He has his eye on the leather and makes his hits count.

"Pie" Nally is limping around but expects to be in the game in a day or two.

Cannellsville has three McKeesport cast-offs in their lineup. Ferguson, Hartman and Berghmeier.

Urban is putting up a game at short that can't be beaten. His stick is working overtime.

Heinz, a first baseman last season Beaver Falls in the West Penn league has been reported to Manager Osborne for a tryout.

The fans are anxious to see Patrick take his turn on the rubber.

SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderman of Washington avenue were agreeably surprised last evening by a number of their friends who gathered at their home to do honor to the latter's thirty-eighth birthday.

Games and music were the features of the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Gunderman received a number of beautiful presents consisting of china and cut glass ware. The guests, who went with baskets laden with good things served lunch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gunderman declared they had never been so much surprised before in their lives.

Court number 41. Tribe of Ben Hur, held an interesting meeting last evening. T. H. Russell, of Pittsburgh, State Deputy was present and initiated a class of candidates, also making an address. After the business meeting there was a social session which was a most enjoyable feature. Lunch was served by the ladies of the circle.

Although the buggy in which Mrs. Fred Klages of Houston, was riding, was completely demolished by being struck by a train and the horse was so badly injured that it will probably be shot, the woman herself was fortunate enough to escape with light hurt.

Sixty-six have already been secured this week in the Scoville revival meeting at the Central Christian church at Uniontown. Last night Dr. Scoville preached on "The Unpardonable Sin." Twelve professed conversion.

All that the wealth and social prestige of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Hogsett, could do, had been done to make the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Maud Allen Hogsett, to Mr. Lawrence Pace Palmer, last evening one of the most brilliant functions ever held in Uniontown.

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CASHIER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, North Side, Pittsburgh, was arrested last evening on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Bank Examiner William L. Folds. It is stated a positive shortage of \$469,000 was discovered at a hurried examination of the books.

Montgomery was released on bail, bond in the sum of \$50,000 being furnished by George E. Tener.

Cashier Montgomery was the friend and financial adviser of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and has been connected with the Allegheny National bank nearly all his life. He first entered the employ of that institution as messenger boy and has been cashier for 20 years.

Important.

Don't fail to see Ross' line of Skirts worth \$6.00 to \$11.00 each at only \$5.00. Also special suit sale all this week. 23212

Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08.
Team and Dog Licenses are over due and same should be paid at once.
Ira L. Nickerson.
Boro Clerk. 23114

RIVERMEN WANT APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR WORK

Notes Of The Monongahela-River Was Over 24 Feet On Lock.

Local rivermen will make another effort to secure an appropriation for the purpose of extending the lock walls of dam No. 2 in the Monongahela river, over which the steamer Stella Moren was carried and three lives lost during the high water on the night of March 7. Capt. J. Frank Tully, secretary of the coal exchange, and Superintendent Warren Elsey of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company's fleet of steamers, left last night for Washington, D. C., with blue prints showing the improvements deemed necessary. In company with Gen. McKenzie, chief of the engineering corps of the United States, they will call on Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee and urge an appropriation for the extension of the lock wall. Secretary of War Taft is reported as expressing a willingness to transfer the amount required to make the improvement from the emergency fund, provided he is requested to do so by the rivers and harbors committee.

After falling two feet yesterday, the rivers began to rise again on account of the heavy rains which prevailed over the watersheds for the past 24 hours.

At 4 o'clock yesterday all the locks were flooded and navigation was suspended.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet, I. C. Woodward, which was detained at lock No. 7 succeeded in getting as far as Brownsville last evening where she was again detained by high water and will lay over there until the river falls sufficient to allow her to pass under the bridges and through the locks.

At lock No. 4 the gauge this morning showed 24 feet and still rising one inch an hour. Both locks are flooded and several boats are waiting with large tows.

The gauge at noon showed a height of 24 feet 2 inches.

ONLY RIDING LION IN THE WORLD

A Monkey of the Jungles is one of the features with the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows Combined. Another master accomplishment of the great trained animal trainers of the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus is the introduction of the monster lion, "Crown Prince," pride of the Carniforian Constellation, in skillful feats of equestrianism on the back of a wild running horse.

Unleashed in the great steel ribbed arena, he springs like a wildcat to the back of his intrepid mount and with all the grace and dexterity of riding rivals performs feats that are incredible.

Hoops of fire have no terror for the subjugated savage as he leaps through them with all the abandon of his human prototypes.

No other shows present a similar feature, and the many wonderful trained wild beasts with Hagenbeck and Wallace are creating a general sensation. The many exclusive Circus features are also called superior to any seen en-tour. Hagenbeck and Wallace will exhibit in Charleroi Thursday May 21.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod:tp

A Check Account For Your Wife

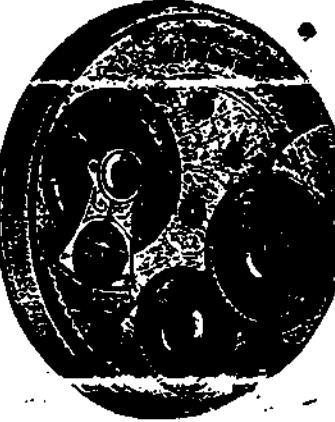
More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.
The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

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May 8 in History.

1806—Robert Morris, "signer" and
financier of the American Revolution,
died in extreme poverty after
passing several years in a debtors'
prison; born 1734.

1873—John Stuart Mill, English writ-
er on logic and political economy,
died; born 1806.

1902—Volcanic disasters in the islands
of Martinique and St. Vincent. The
eruption of Mont Pelee destroyed
30,000 lives at St. Pierre. Marti-
nique, and La Soufriere caused a
loss of 1,700 lives in St. Vincent.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:45; moon sets
1:53 a. m.

Treason.

Apocryphal of the political situation in
this county, it might be well to re-
mark that the people are mightier than
any combination of politicians once
they start after anything.—Mononga-
hela Times

That could easily be reminiscent or
prophetic, but whatever else it may
be it surely treason, raw, raucous
treason to—the Washington Observer.

For, has it not in season and out of
season, proclaimed that the people are
a helpless, impotent band of peons,
with neither the will nor the courage to
assert themselves? Are not its state-
ments calculated to be questioned
only at the risk of an auto de fe?

Have not its satellites sonorously
and dutifully re-echoed that cry? It
is the baldest kind of treason for the
Times to hint that the people of Wash-
ington county are other than subdued
and subjugated serfs, and that auto-
matic machines, which register the
flats of a political praetor.

They picture this as the condition
to which the people of the county have
been reduced after a prolonged period
of "Observation" rule—that our peo-
ple are lost to all pride, insensible to
to shame, their manhood a myth, their
citizenship a banlie. That they have
erected a civic shambles, where hoodle
presides and a beer mug the hand-
maiden attends.

Let the Times have a care how it
daubs the delectable picture which the
Observer has portrayed.

But it is more than probable that
the picture drawn is its own state of
mind rather than that of the turpitude
and degeneracy of the people. J

As To Seriousness.

Whether a paper or a person is
taken "seriously," or otherwise de-
pends.

If either is afflicted with a chronic
grouch and is a monomaniac upon any
subject, as for instance, continually
seeing blue ruin sweeping like a
Kamsin wind over the world because
its or his hallucinations are not seized
upon with eagerness and regarded as
the wisdom of the "old man."

It is more than probable that it or he
is a subject for jest or an object of
pity. Seeing hoodle in the clouds,
hearing the gurgling of booze in the
winds are sure indications of "bug-
house," indubitable evidences of an
amorphosis, not to be taken "seriously."

Arbitrator Accepts.

Judge J. J. Miller, of Pittsburgh,
has accepted the position as the third
member of the board of arbitrators to
whom the differences between the
street car company and its employees
are left to be settled.

This in connection with the resump-
tion of work today by the miners in
the Butler district, means that there
will be no labor troubles in Western
Pennsylvania, unless in the remote
event of the Iron, Steel and Tinwork-
ers failing to negotiate an agreement
with their employers.

"Come, let us reason together," is
gradually being adopted, and will
eventually be the sole means of adjust-
ing the questions between labor and
capital.

Another Example.

The recent rains emphasize the folly
of resorting to reservoirs as a method of
prevention of floods in the Ohio valley.

The width of the dam at Lock Four is
700 feet. The depth at the crest this
morning is officially stated to be eight
feet. The current flows at the rate of
five miles an hour.

A simple multiplication will show
that body of water equal to "nearly
eleven billions of gallons pass over the
dam each hour.

As a few minds are able to grasp
concretely even the magnitude of a
million, it requires no argument to
confute the reservoir system.

A Fine Issue.

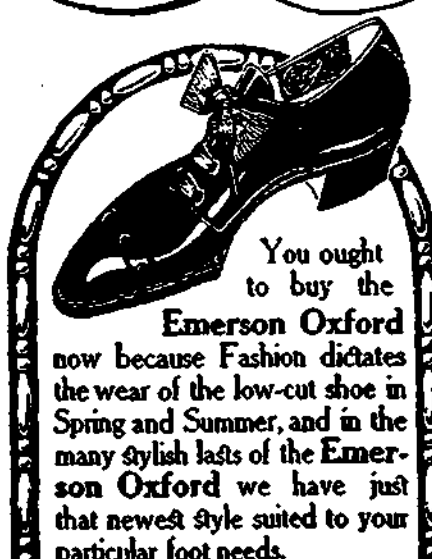
The Monongahela Republican re-
cently issued a "Home Coming" edi-
tion that was a highly creditable piece
of typography, which would have been
worthy of far more pretensions. Gallies.
It is another incident that proves that
the local papers can always be depend-
ed upon to uphold all that makes for
the town's advancement.

WILL PUSH CHARGE TO BITTER END

The charge of bigamy against
Brent Hockman, the young man who
while married to a Pittsburgh girl,
came to Charleroi and wedded Miss
Helen Bertram, will be pushed to the
bitter end by John Bertram, the
father of the latter.

Mr. Bertram is hard at work now
gathering evidence on the case. He
states that all possible will be done
by the prosecutors to place the young
bigamist in the penitentiary for a few
years. Mrs. Martha Hockman, the
first wife is also working to have her
husband sent up for a few years.

A petition has been largely signed
asking the removal of Policeman Cot-
ter of McKee put for tearing down a
local option notice.



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to buy the
Emerson Oxford
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the wear of the low-cut shoe in
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stiff box toe is built sufficiently
high to give room for the foot,
and thus prevent that uncon-
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Uniontown.....	2	0	1000
Charleroi.....	2	1	687
Connellsville.....	1	1	500
Fairmont.....	2	3	400
Clarksburg.....	2	3	400
Scottdale.....	1	2	333

Yesterday's Score

Scottdale..... 4 Fairmont..... 3
Other games—Ruin.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Charleroi
Fairmont at Scottdale

SAID TO BE DISORDERLY HOUSE

The local officers are keeping watch
on an alleged disorderly house on
Maple Creek, just outside the boro
limits. It is said that the place has
been running for three weeks with
little disregard for law and has been
much patronized.

Detective Riggles and Constable
Conway with three others have been
out on two occasions to, if possible,
discover any conclusive evidence, that
will warrant the arrest of the in-
mates, but on neither trip, they aver,
did they discover anything particu-
larly out of the ordinary.

The people who occupy the house,
formerly lived on McKee avenue but
getting a bad name, were required to
leave the boro by the chief of police.
Warrants are out for a couple
of men who are said to have raised
trouble at the place.

MERCHANTS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The Merchant's Association met in
their rooms last night and had a gen-
eral discussion of local events. There
was no business on hands. There
were only about twenty present.

Among the Exchanges

The largest increase in hold-ups
and robberies noticeable especially in
communities most affected by the re-
cent financial depression, prompts the
Titusville Morning Herald to say:

"The recent throwing of many men
out of employment is followed by the
usual crop of crimes against property,
trains, banks and paymasters are be-
ing held up all over the country. This
proves that the average man, if
given work, will not steal—but he
will steal, and even commit murder
incidentally before he will starve.
Inherent criminals are rare; society
makes the majority of those that it
subsequently has to fight."

Referring to the movement to exter-
minate the common house fly, because
of its tendency to spread infectious or
contagious diseases, the Erie Daily
Times shows that individual effort is
essential to make it successful by
saying that "there is one general rule
for warring against the house-fly—
cleanliness. If clean streets, clean

stables and clean houses were every-
where possible it would disappear. It
is its love of filth that makes the
fly dangerous—that and the fact that
it has wings. Up to a certain point
the public authorities, if they do
their duty, can enforce public clean-
liness and protect public health. But
it remains a question whether there is
enough common sense or intelligence
to make individuals in the mass act
for their own common good."

The recent financial depression,
which seriously affected many por-
tions of this state, could be looked
upon with complacency in our anthra-
cite coal regions, as they were distur-
bed very little about it. Referring
to it the Scranton Times says:
"While the newspaper report an un-
usual number of applications for re-
lief to charitable institutions in most
of the cities of the United States,
due to the business depression, and
many people out of employment, it is
gratifying to learn that not an appli-
cation for relief was made to the
local poor board at yesterday's meet-
ing. The anthracite region has felt
little of the depression following last
October's financial panic, and now
that business is picking up every-
where, the clouds promise to give our
valley the go-by altogether."

... BRICK ...

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require "humane"—technical knowledge—
and practice to operate.
Than machines which cannot be adjusted
to any special space—with which it is im-
possible to write abstracts, insurance
policies, or odd-size documents except you
buy expensive special attachments requir-
ing experts to operate.
You can adjust the OLIVER to any reason-
able space—you can write on any reasonable
size and thickness of paper, right out to the
very edge, without the aid of any expensive
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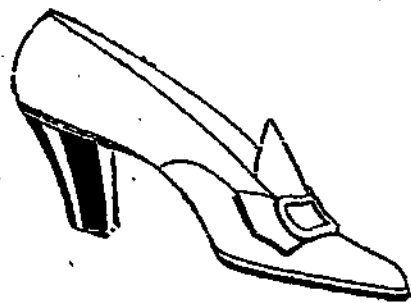
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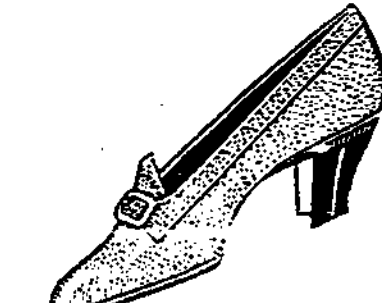
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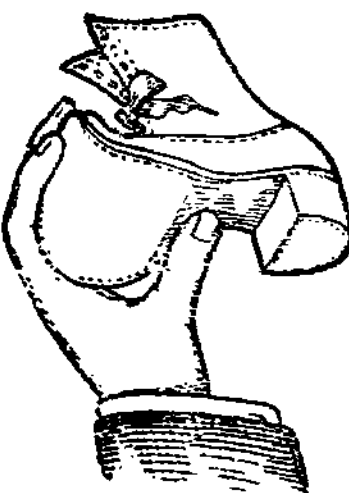
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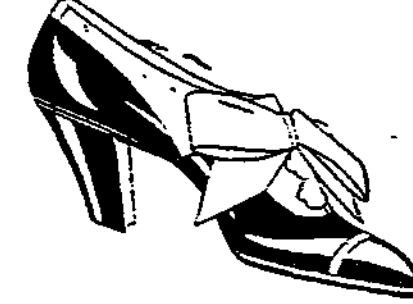


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will be compelled to look for a new site.

Monongahela authorities have in their charge a white elephant in the person of a small boy who claims to have arrived in Monongahela in his sleep.

The prospects for a number of new oil wells being drilled in the territory around Claysville during the coming summer are very bright at present.

Fred Grimm and Lizzie White, both of Meadowlands, were wedded Wednesday.

The Salvation Army gives the opportunity to the people of Washington to help along the missionary work being done by the organization.

Fire of unexplained origin yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the dwelling, with a greater portion of its contents, on the farm of Mry Jane Matthews, about one mile from Beallsville.

It will cost you \$10 to kill a song bird or have one of its eggs in your possession.

The Bridgeport High school graduated fourteen this year, ten girls and four boys.

Miss Nora Nabors was wedded to Charles Williams of Perryopolis Wednesday.

North Braddock council has decided to stop the "scorching" of automobiles along the streets of the borough. The ordinance officer was instructed last night at the regular meeting of council to stop such fast driving and he will attend to his instructions to the letter.

Washington lodge No. 576, I. O. B'nai B'rith, a Jewish organization, initiated sixteen candidates into the mysteries of their order at a meeting held in Borchinal hall, Washington Sunday afternoon.

About 70 men and eight to ten teams, with scoops and dump wagons are "making dirt fly" on the Irwin-McKeesport state road job, that will cost something like \$50,000 when ready for teams and autos.

Adolph E. Barthol, of Whitaker, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife Catherine, the libel against her having been indefinitely.

At the meeting of West Homestead council last night a communication was read from the school board roasting the board of health for neglecting its duty.

The births at Murball numbered 174, exactly twice the number of deaths. There were five sets of twins in the number. Race suicide? Hardly.

Richard William Jones, for a quarter of a century a resident of Braddock and for the past half century known in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the iron and steel trade, died yesterday at his home at Niles, O., where he bought a farm a year or so ago.

West Homestead will bond itself to pay \$25,000 debts.

Dog poisoners are playing havoc at Homestead.

The Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Electric railway company has opened offices in the First National Bank building, Uniontown.

Judge J. J. Miller of the Orphans Court has accepted appointment as the third arbitrator of the dispute between the Pittsburgh Railway company and its employees over the readjustment of the wage scale for the ensuing year.

If the reports of the shocking treatment of inmates of the Somerset County Home be true, the directors and superintendent of that institution are criminals of the worst type and should not be permitted to run at large.

McKeesport entertains high hopes that its proposed sewer system will be built.

Thugs are busy at McKeesport. There were 58 cases before the criminal court at Somerset this week.

A married couple under the influence of liquor was a sorrowful sight at Connellsville yesterday.

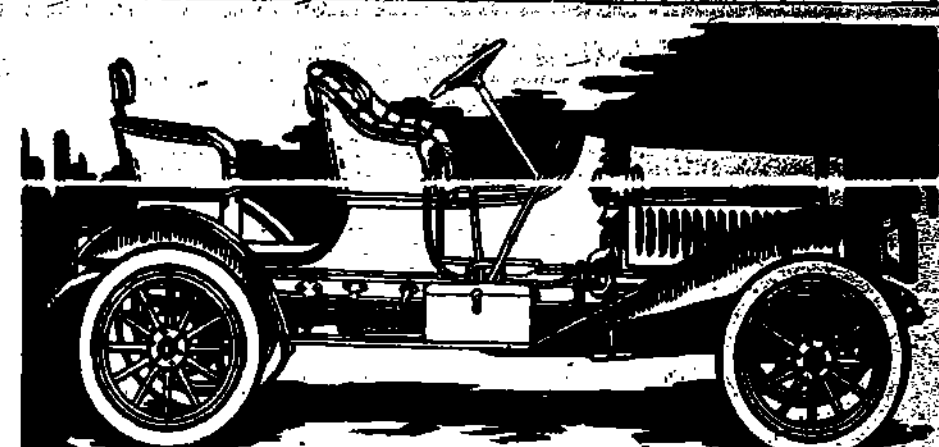
The State Constabulary made 4,088 arrests during the last fiscal year.

Fred Mangery and Mary Palmery were wedded at Salemville this week.

The McKeesport police department is summoning witnesses for the trial, next Monday, of Frederick Jordan, charged with the murder of the Rizzio brothers in that city last fall. It will be the most important murder trial ever presented from that city.

Paul Looly, an Italian miner about 30 years old was admitted to the Westmoreland hospital Tuesday evening suffering from a broken back and internal injuries received in a fall of slate at Jamison No. 1. It is believed that he cannot recover.

Steve Carma was committed to jail Tuesday by Squire James Price, of Latrobe, in default of bail to await a hearing on a charge of violating the game laws.



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HERE AND THERE

In the divorce proceedings of Lewis Eckles against Flora Marie Eckles, of Monongahela, an answer has been filed by the appellant to the rule to show cause why an order should not be made for payment of alimony and counsel fees.

George Catlin who was arrested for breaking and entry, was sentenced eight months to the workhouse. On

November 29, 1907, Catlin broke into James W. Null's premises, North Strabane, and stole a guitar valued at \$10.

The furniture and fixtures of the Grand hotel at Monessen will be sold at Sheriff's sale on May 10, at the instigation of McCreary and Co., et al., of Pittsburgh.

Richard Edmunds age 51 years, living at 114 Gregg street, was painfully injured in the Monongah mines this morning by a fall of roof coal. He was later taken in a buggy to his home. He is reported as resting easier.

Westmoreland county veteran's of the Civil and Spanish-American war met Saturday in the court house at Greensburg to prepare plans for securing a military building and memorial hall in honor of soldier dead.

Connellsville has stopped the erection of a new bank on account of a telephone pole. The Bell company refuses to remove the pole out of the way and the bank people cannot proceed with the work until after the matter has been settled in court. The scrap promises to be a lively one, but there is little doubt that the bank

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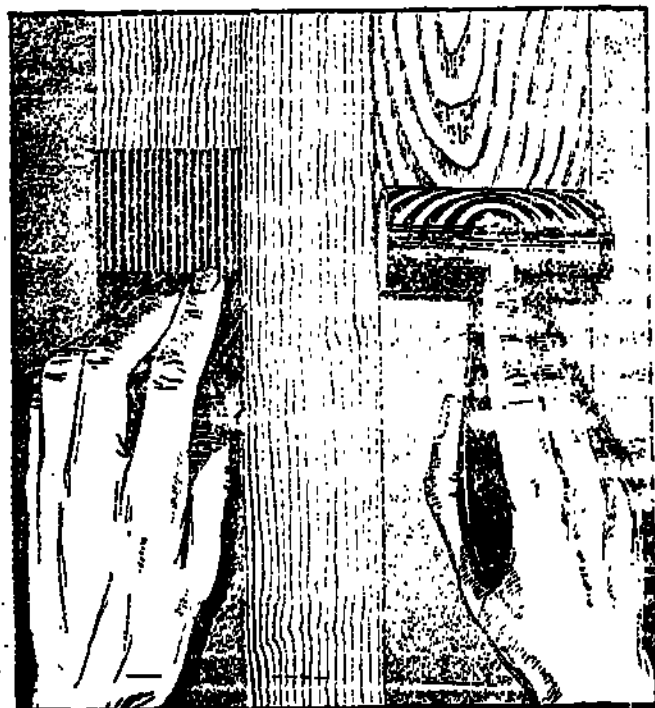
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Capt. George Nutt is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Joseph R. Chalfant is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

William Youngman is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day with relatives in Webster.

Humane officer William Gelder is transacting business in Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlatch and daughter Dora of Verona are visiting relatives in Charleroi today.

C. H. Smith of Morgantown was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Charles Rhodes of Kittanning is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Kuth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting friends in Charleroi, Dunlevy and California.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, librarian, requests that all members of the book club keep the volume they have on hand, as the library year is ended.

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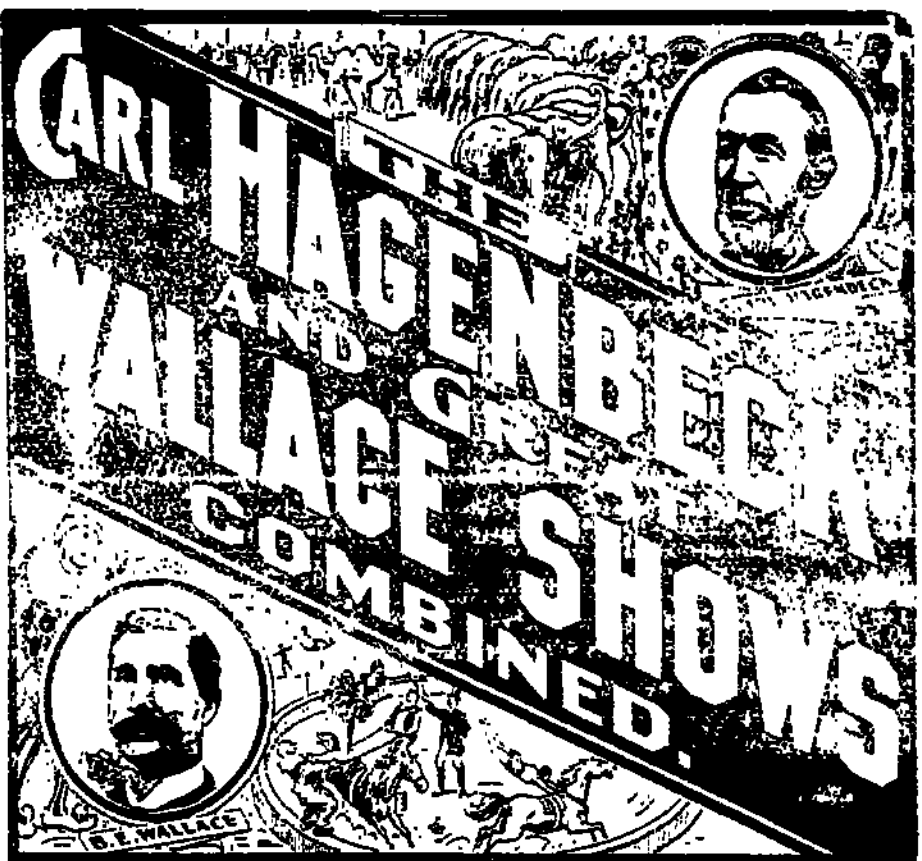
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